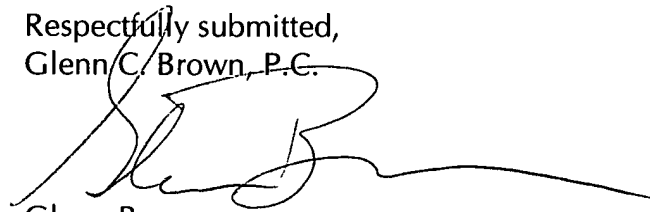


Remarks

Preliminary amendment is made herein. Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. No fees are believed to be required.

It is believed that no fees are required; however, should the Patent Office determine that fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 5022-32.

Respectfully submitted,
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